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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, TRAINING DIVISION

SUBJECT: Operations Training for W/T Operators

1. In addition to communications training and political indoctrination, the W/T operators will require a certain amount of training in principles and techniques of clandestine operations. The amount would obviously depend upon the time available for the over-all training program. The minimum would be ~~four~~ ^{five} weeks; the average, ~~each~~ ^{one} month. Additional training, of course, would be desirable if those W/T operators were expected to handle in emergencies regular agent functions as it has happened frequently during World War II.

2. Training methods to be used should include lectures, reading and discussion of manuals, discussion of W/T and other operational case histories, and practical laboratory work. The minimum program of two weeks should cover all lectures and study of manuals. The additional time available should emphasize extended laboratory work.

3. The following is a tentative list of topics to be covered by tradecraft training:

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